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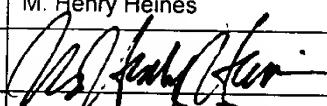
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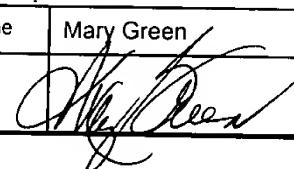
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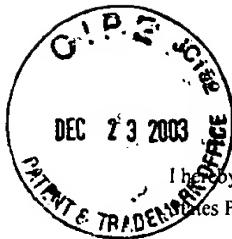
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Application No.: 09/973,179

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: COATING OF PRE-CAST  
ELECTROPHORESIS SLAB GELS

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT NO. 2 --  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.